



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
NIKOLAS KAPRINIDIS ET AL  
APPLICATION NO: 10/675,157  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003  
FOR: FLAME RETARDANT COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Upon review of the above-identified application, it was noted that on the first page of the specification in the first paragraph under the title, the lineage was listed incorrectly.